Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 31 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 at 16:35

Confidence: High for generally cold northerly airstream continuing into the New Year but lower with regard to details regarding showers and any longer spells of snow, especially with regard to northern extent of more persistent snow on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020: Bright start but cloud and outbreaks of snow spreading east. Cold despite mainly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	40%	60%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Weather: One or two light wintry showers overnight, otherwise dry with some long clear spells. Then a dry bright start but cloud increasing from the west through the morning bringing outbreaks of mainly light snow, especially to the south of the area, although there is a small risk of some heavier persistent snow. Any snow clears away in the late afternoon and evening with clear spells and perhaps the odd shower following.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first with occasional cloud above 600m falling to 25% by late morning with periods above 600m and perhaps close to zero for a time in the afternoon with more persistent cloud above 450m. Chances improve again through the evening.

Visibility: Very good, falling to just a few kilometres in any snow or snow showers and less than a kilometre in any heavier snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 NW	13/19 NW	11/17 W	8/12 W	7/11 W	4/6 E	8/11 N	8/13 N	8/13 NW
300	6/16 NW	7/16 W	6/14 W	4/9 SW	4/9 W	2/5 SW	3/7 N	4/10 NW	4/10 NW
Valley	6/17 W	7/16 W	5/13 W	4/9 W	3/7 SW	3/6 E	3/8 N	5/10 NW	5/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-0/-4	-1/-3	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-8
300	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2	2/0	2/0	0/-2	-1/-4	-2/-4
Valley	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	0/-2	2/1	2/0	1/-1	-1/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	400m	200m	400m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill at all levels throughout.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 29 Dec 2020	6.8mm	11.6mm	44.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 31 Dec 2020

Weather: Clear or sunny spells and a few snow showers, the showers perhaps becoming more frequent during the late afternoon and evening and turning increasingly to rain below about 600m.

Maximum wind: Northerly or northwesterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% with occasional cloud above 600m lowering to 40% through the afternoon as cloud increases and falling further during the evening.

Visibility: Good or very good falling to a few kilometres in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius overnight rising to plus 3 or 4 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Gradually rising to 750m by dusk

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